

1. tela ngai kjoni tshe pii/pie
yesterday i-ERG you(sg)-DAT book give-PST
I gave the book to you yesterday.
- Note; (i) , (ni) both necessary.and *tsheni

2. tela ngai kebakhaleni tshe pii
yesterday i-ERG you(pl)-DAT book give-PST
I gave the book to you yesterday.

3. tela ngai theni tshe pii
yesterday i-ERG s/he(sg)-DAT book give-PST
I gave the book to him/her yesterday.

4. tela ngai theni/thebakhaleni tshe pii
yesterday i-ERG s/he(pl)-DAT book give-PST
I gave the book to them yesterday.

5. tela kjoi ngani tshe pii
yesterday you(sg)-ERG i-DAT book give-PST
You gave the book to me yesterday.

6. tela kjoi ngini/ngibakhaleni tshe pii
yesterday you(sg)-ERG we-DAT book give-PST
You gave the book to us yesterday.

7. tela kjoi theni tshe pii
yesterday you(sg)-ERG s/he(sg)-DAT book give-PST
You gave the book to him/her yesterday.

8. tela kjoi theni/thebakhaleni tshe pii
yesterday you(sg)-ERG s/he(pl)-DAT book give-PST
You gave the book to them yesterday.

9. nagai ngai kjoni adzu tshe pimu
tomorrow i-ERG you(sg)-DAT that book give-FUT
I will give the book to you tomorrow.

10. nagai ngai kebakhaleni/keni tshe pimu
tomorrow i-ERG you(pl)-DAT book give-FUT
I will give the book to you tomorrow.

11. nagai ngai theni adzu tshe pimu
tomorrow i-ERG s/he(sg)-DAT that book give-FUT
I will give the book to him/her tomorrow.

12. nagai ngai theni /thebakhaleni adzu tshe pimu
tomorrow i-ERG s/he(pl)-DAT that book give-FUT
I will give the book to them tomorrow.
13. nagai kjoi ngani adzu tshe pimu
tomorrow you(sg)--ERG i-DAT that book give-FUT
you will give the book to me tomorrow.
14. nagai kjoi ngini/ngibakhaleni adzu tshe pimu
tomorrow you(sg)-ERG we-DAT that book give-FUT
You will give the book to us tomorrow.
15. nagai kjoi theni adzu tshe pimu
tomorrow you(sg)-ERG s/he(sg)-DAT that book give-FUT
You will give the book to him/her tomorrow.
16. nagai kjoi theni/thebakhaleni adzu tshe pimu
tomorrow you(sg)-ERG s/he(pl)-DAT that give-PST
You will give the book to them tomorrow.
17. adzu pjumei the roni sjau kri pii
that boy-ERG he-POSS friend-DAT apple one give-PST
The boy gave an apple to his friend.
18. adzu pjumei the roni sjaua pii
that boy-ERG he(sg)-POSS friend-DAT apple(pl) give-PST
The boy gave apples to his friend.
19. adzu pjumei tsjatsi/tsjadzi sjaua the roni pii
that boy-ERG some apple(pl) he-POSS friend-DAT give-PST
The boy gave some apples to his friend.
20. adzu pjumei ro sokloni tsjadzi sjaua pii
that boy-ERG friend three-DAT some apple(pl) give.
The boy gave some apples to three friends.
21. adzu pjumei nakju pase adzu rimeni pii
that boy-ERG dog child that girl-DAT give-PST
The boy gave the puppy-dog to the girl.
22. adzu pjumei adzu nakjuni kai pii
that boy-ERG that dog-DAT rice give-PST

The boy gave rice to the dog.

23. adzu timui adzu paseni kal kri pii
that monkey-ERG that child-DAT banana one give-PST
The monkey gave a banana to the child.

24. adzu pasei adzu timuni kal kri pii
that child-ERG that monkey-DAT banana one give-PST
The child gave a banana to the monkey.

Note: In the above sentences 2-24 (i) and (ni) necessary.

25. adzu rimeni tshe sui pii?
that girl-DAT book whoERG give-PST
Who gave a book to the girl?

Note: (ni) , (i) both necessary.

a) tshe sui pii adzu rimeni also ok.

26. adzu pjumei adzu rimeni tshe pii
that boy-ERG that girl-DAT book give-PST
The boy gave a book to the girl.
_ (i), (ni) both necessary.

27. adzu pjumei adzu rimeni ta pii
that boy-ERG that girl-DAT what give-PST
What did the boy gave to the girl?
_ (i), (ni) necessary and *tani

28. adzu pjumei adzu rimeni tshe pii
that boy-ERG that girl-DAT book give-PST
The boy gave a book to the girl.
_ (i), (ni) necessary and *tsheni.

29. adzu pjumei adzu rimeni ta lai?
that boy-ERG that girl-DAT what do-PST
What did the boy do to the girl?
_ (i), (ni) necessary.*tani

30. adzu pjumei adzu rimeni tshe pii
that boy-ERG that girl-DAT book give-PST
The boy gave a book to the girl.
_ (i) , (ni) necessary.

31. ngai adzu kju thun-i
i-ERG that water drink-PST
I drank the water.

— (i) necessary. *kjuni

32. ngii adzu kju thun-i
we-ERG that water drink-PST
We drank the water.

33. kjoi adzu kju thun-i
you(sg)-ERG that water drink-PST
You drank the water.

34. kei adzu kju thun-i
you(pl)-ERG that water drink-PST
You drank the water.

35. thei adzu kju thun-i
s/he(sg)-ERG that water drink-PST
S/he drank the water.

36. thei/thebakhalei adzu kju thun-i
s/he(pl)-ERG that water drink-PST
They drank the water.

— In the above sentences 32-36 (i) necessary, *kjuni_(ni) impossible.

37. nagai nga(i) adzu kju thun-mu
tomorrow i-ERG that water drink-FUT
I will drink the water tomorrow.
— (i) optional, and *kjuni -(ni) impossible.

38. nagai ngi(i) adzu kju thun-mu
tomorrow we-ERG that water drink-FUT
We will drink the water tomorrow.
— (i) optional, (ni) impossible.

39. nagai kjo(i) adzu kju thun-mu
tomorrow you(sg)-ERG that water drink-FUT
You will drink the water tomorrow.
— (i) optional, (ni) impossible.

40. nagai ke(i) /kebakhale(i) adzu kju thun-mu
tomorrow you(pl)-ERG that water drink-FUT
You will drink the water tomorrow.
— (i) optional, (ni) impossible.

41. nagai thei adzu kju thun-mu
 tomorrow s/he(sg)-ERG that water drink-FUT
 S/he will drink the water tomorrow.
 ___ (i) preferred, (ni) impossible.
42. nagai thei/thebakhalei adzu kju thun-mu
 tomorrow s/he(pl)-ERG that water drink-FUT
 They will drink the water tomorrow.
 ___ (i) preferred, (ni) impossible.
43. tela ngai thun-i
 yesterday i-ERG drink-PST
 I drank yesterday.
 ___ (i) necessary.
44. nagai ngai thun-mu
 tomorrow i-ERG drink-FUT
 I will drink tomorrow.
 ___ (i) necessary.
45. adzu mii resturentari thun-i
 that man-ERG restaurant-LOC drink-PST
 The man drank in the restaurant.
 ___ (i), (ri) both necessary.
46. adzu mii resturentsri thun-mu
 that man-ERG restaurant-LOC drink-FUT
 The man will drink in the restaurant.
 ___ (i), (ri) both necessary.
47. ngai sato kju thun-i
 i-ERG all water drink-PST
 I drank all of the water.
 ___ (i) necessary, *kjuni-(ni) impossible.
48. ngai tsjatsi kju thun-i
 i-ERG some water drink-PST
 I drank some of the water.
 ___ (i) necessary, (ni) impossible.
49. adzu nakjui adzu kju thun-i
 that dog-ERG that water drink-PST
 The dog drank the water.
 ___ (i) necessary, (ni) impossible.

50. adzu nakjui adzu kju thun-mu
that dog-ERG that water drink-FUT
The dog will drink the water.
51. adzu bulun-i adzu kju thun-i
that insect--ERG that water drink-PST
The insect drank the water.
52. adzu bulun-i adzu kju thun-mu
that insect-ERG that water drink-FUT
The insect will drink the water.
___ In the above sentences 50-52 (i) necessary and, (ni) impossible.
53. sui thun-i?
who-ERG drink-PST
Who drank?
___ (i) necessary.
54. adzu pjumei thun-i
that boy-ERG drink-PST
The boy drank.
___ (i) necessary
55. adzu pjumei ta lai?
that boy-ERG what do-PST
What did the boy do?
___ (i) necessary , *tani _ (ni) impossible.
56. adzu pjumei thun-i
that boy-ERG drink-PST
The boy drank.
___ (i) necessary.
57. kju sui thun-i?
water who-ERG drink-PST
Who drank the water?
___ (i) necessary, *kjuni- (ni) impossible,
58. adzu pjumei adzu kju thun-i
that boy-ERG that water drink-PST
The boy drank the water.
___ (i) necessary, (ni) impossible.
59. pjumei ta thun-i?/ ta thun-i pjumei? -also ok.
boy-ERG what drink-PST

What did the boy drink?

___ (i) necessary, (ni) impossible.

60. adzu pjumei adzu kju thun-i
that boy-ERG that water drink-PST
The boy drank the water.

___ (i) necessary, (ni) impossible.